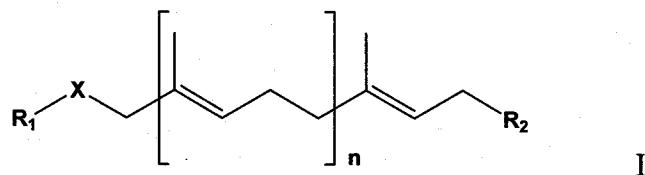


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A compound of formula I:



wherein:

X is independently O or S;

R₁ is a detectable group;

R₂ is independently

OH,

(C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyloxy,

-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂,

-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂,

-CH₂-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂,

-CH₂-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂,

-CH₂-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂,

-CH{-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂}₂,

-CH₂-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂,

-CH=CH{-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂}₂ ;

each R_a is independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₁₀)alkyl, (C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyl, (C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyloxy,

(C₁-C₁₀)alkoxycarbonyl, or -CH₂-O-(C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyl;

n is independently 1, 2, or 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein the detectable group is aryl or Het, optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from -COOR_b, -S(O)_nNR_bR_b, halo, cyano, nitro, aryl, heterocycle, (C₁-C₁₀)alkoxy, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, -C(=O)NR_bR_b, -OC(=O)NR_bR_b, -NR_bR_b, or -S(O)_nR_b, where each R_b is independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₁₀)alkyl, or (C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyl.
3. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein aryl or Het is phenyl, indenyl, naphthyl, anthracenyl, or anthranil, which aryl or Het is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from -COOR_b, -S(O)_nNR_bR_b, halo, cyano, nitro, aryl, heterocycle, (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, -C(=O)NR_bR_b, -OC(=O)NR_bR_b, -NR_bR_b, or -S(O)_nR_b, where each R_b is independently hydrogen, (C₁-C₁₀)alkyl, or (C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyl.
4. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is substituted phenyl.
5. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is phenyl substituted with -COOR_b.
6. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is 2-methoxycarboxy phenyl.
7. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is substituted naphthyl.
8. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is naphthyl substituted with a -S(O)_nNR_bR_b.
9. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is naphthyl substituted at the 5 – position with a -S(O)_nNR_bR_b substituent.
10. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is 5-N,N' - dimethylaminosulfonyl naphthy-1-yl.

11. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is OH.
12. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is (C₁-C₁₀)alkanoyloxy.
13. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂.
14. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -O-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂.
15. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH₂-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂.
16. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH₂-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂.
17. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH₂-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂.
18. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH{-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂}₂.
19. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH₂-P(=O)(-OR_a)-O-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂.
20. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH=CH{-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂}.
21. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R₂ is -CH=C{-P(=O)(-OR_a)₂}₂.
22. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R_a is hydrogen.
23. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R_a is -C(=O)-CH₃.
24. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R_a is -CH₃.

25. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein R_a is -CH₂-O-(C₁-C₆)alkanoyl.
26. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_b is hydrogen.
27. (Original) The compound of claim 2 wherein R_b is -CH₃.
28. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein n is 1.
29. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein n is 2.
30. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein n is 3.
31. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein X is -O-.
32. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein X is -S-.
33. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as described in claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.
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